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REDUCED GATE DELAY AND
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE
SAME

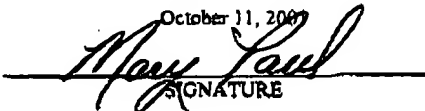
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Sir:

Please substitute this Preliminary Amendment for the Preliminary Amendment mailed on
October 1, 2001. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A transistor, comprising:

a substrate;

an active region defined in said substrate;

a gate insulation layer formed above said active region; and

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